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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: October 11, 2001

Chow, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2661

Filed: Jun. 26, 2001

Examiner: to be assigned

For:

COLLISION RECOVERY INTERFACE SUPPORT IN A HOME PHONELINE

NETWORKING ALLIANCE MEDIA ACCESS CONTROLLER (HPNA

MAC) OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT

DATA RATE STANDARDS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued August 17, 2001, submitted herewith are three (3) replacement sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-3 to correct margin defects. Applicant's attorney attests that no new matter is introduced by the replacement sheets, and that the sheets are submitted solely to correct margin defects.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP). If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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